

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5455

A bill to amend 1966 PA 313, entitled  
"An act to award tuition grants to resident students enrolled in  
independent nonprofit institutions of higher learning; and to  
make an appropriation therefor,"  
by amending section 4 (MCL 390.994), as amended by 1980 PA 503.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 4. (1) The **Michigan higher education assistance**  
2 **authority shall determine the** amount of the grant to be paid for  
3 each semester or trimester ~~shall be determined by the Michigan~~  
4 ~~higher education assistance authority~~ based upon an evaluation  
5 of the family's financial resources. In determining financial  
6 resources, the authority shall use the same criteria as used in  
7 ~~Act No. 208 of the Public Acts of 1964, as amended, being~~  
8 ~~sections 390.971 to 390.981 of the Michigan Compiled Laws~~ **1964**  
9 **PA 208, MCL 390.971 to 390.981.** The evaluation shall make  
10 allowance for other members of the applicant's family enrolled in

1 an approved institution of higher education.

2 (2) A grant shall not be made under this act to a student who  
3 is enrolled in ~~a program of study leading to a degree in~~  
4 ~~theology, divinity, or religious education~~ **an institution whose**  
5 **primary purpose is to prepare students for ordination or**  
6 **appointment as a member of the clergy of a church, denomination,**  
7 **or religious association, order, or sect.**

8 (3) ~~Prorated~~ **The Michigan higher education assistance**  
9 **authority shall make prorated** payments ~~shall be made~~ at the  
10 beginning of each semester or term to the student or to the  
11 college or university for credit to the student's account.